

Ferris was for years a star of the Boston American infield. Both players are wanted by Western League managers.

President Chivington of the American Association fined Manager Clark of Milwaukee and Dave Altizer of Minneapolis \$50 each for fighting on the field.

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**O'HARA'S STORY, "THE WAR ON THE SCARLET DEVIL-FISH"**

Lieut.-Gov. Barratt O'Hara begins the story of "The War on the Scarlet Devil-Fish" in the May number of the Chicago Magazine.

It is the story of the discoveries of the senate welfare commission, treated editorially, and will be completed in six installments.

In the first installment, O'Hara tabulates the reasons for the existence of what he calls "the scarlet devil-fish" as follows:

- Low wages to women.
- Low wages to men.
- Child labor.
- Intemperance.
- Ignorance.
- Wretched housing conditions.
- Disreputable dance halls.
- Suggestive fiction and songs.

The arrangement of that tabulation is significant.

If O'Hara's story of the work of the senate welfare commission may be judged by the first installment, it will be a temperately written, illuminating contribution toward the solution of one of our greatest problems.

There is no bitterness in the article, none of the rancor that might be expected from a man who has been so reviled by the forces of evil for what he has done.

Those who really desire to get the spirit of the senate welfare commission in its investigation of all the various causes of vice, cannot do better than read O'Hara's own story of it.

And in reading it, it is well to remember that O'Hara is writing it at a great personal sacrifice.

In order to devote all his time to his duties as lieutenant governor and chairman of the senate welfare commission, O'Hara resigned the editorship of the Chicago Magazine one month ago.

About the same time, seven national magazines offered him large sums of money to write such an article as the one now running in the Chicago Magazine, and one cash offer of \$10,000 for a manuscript under his signature was tendered him.

O'Hara turned all the offers down, explaining that he felt that he could not personally profit from the sorrow and striving of the womanhood of Illinois, nor his own crusade against the evil with which it has been afflicted.

Now he is writing the story of the welfare commission for the Chicago Magazine, and has refused to accept one cent from the publishers.

And O'Hara's profession is that of a writer and journalist.

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**THE DAILY SMASH-UP**

**Latest score:**

Thos. Slack, 45, Planters' Hotel clerk, instantly killed at 3 a. m. today. Auto in which he and Paul J. Patton, 1911 Airdrie place, were riding crashed into post at Rush st. bridge. Slack struck pavement fracturing skull. Patton, vice president Lake Zurich Milk Co., held at central station.

Two autos smashed together at W. Jackson and S. Paulina. Wm. E. Rehm, 33, 739 E. 69th st., agent Schulz Baking Co., jaw fractured. Jefferson Park Hospital. Seven others not injured.

Martin Hennessy, 94, 133 N. 41st av., knocked down and seriously injured by Dr. A. N. De Vault's auto in Washington boulevard near N. 41st. Right leg fractured. Robt. Burns Hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Eckstein, 53, 4342 Kenmore avenue, knocked down by auto. Broken rib, internal injuries and bruises. Driver drove on.